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Fort Almanac—Oct. 24.

Sun Rises	6.15 A M
Sun Sets	5.11 P M
Day's Length	10 h 56 m
High Water at Southport	5.45 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7.35 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 60°; 8 p. m., 62°; maximum, 69°; minimum, 59°; mean, 64°. Rainfall for the day, 00.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.18.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers fell at a few scattered points over the eastern, northern and southwestern portions of the cotton belt; generally fair weather elsewhere, with cooler temperatures reported.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 23.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, preceded by showers on the coast; northeasterly winds; warmer in the interior; cooler on the coast.

OUTLINES.

It is believed in political circles in London that the Marquis of Salisbury will soon retire from the premiership. Eighty-seven warships are being built in Great Britain. —— It is said that the reply of the Spanish Government to the United States on the Cuban question declares that if filibustering is not stopped Spain will re-establish the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuban waters. ——The postoffice at Monmouth, Va., was robbed yesterday of thirty-five dollars. —— The President appointed yesterday a number of consuls. —— Montgomery, Alabama, reports 18 new cases of yellow fever in town and one in the country; no deaths yesterday. The steel steamship Miami was sucessfully launched yesterday from Cramp's shipyard. ——Six new cases of yellow fever at Mobile; no deaths. —— At New Orleans there were seven deaths and forty new cases of fever up to 7 p. m. —— A negro brutally assaulted Miss Lilly Cole, a respectable young white woman of Rockingham, Richmond county, yesterday. —— There is but one case of yellow fever at Memphis. —— The State of Mississippi has quarantined against the State of Alabama, because of information of yellow fever at Selma. —— The ringleader in the railroad car robberies at Dalton, Ga., was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary; his gang received sentences of one to three years. Taere are seven cases of yellow fever at Selma, Ala. ——Miss Cisneros the Cuban girl, and her rescuer, Karl Decker, were given a reception last night in Washing; 12,000 people were present —— New York markets: Money on cal was easy at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 6½c; flour fairly active and firm at full prices; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red $1.01⅜ afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 33½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 32@32½c.

Col. Randall, of Georgia, seems to be troubled with boils. He not only insists on boiled water but boiled milk also.

The "prosperity" wave doesn't seem to have struck the Rhode Island farmers. A farm sold there the other day for a debt of $230 brought $13. And the farm had a good house and barn on it.

St. Louis is proud of a little chap, seven years old, who whistles like a bird with his mouth open, and is a daisy whistler, too. He can whistle the most difficult music and make a mocking bird ashamed of himself.

Some of the Philadelphia papers are complaining about people stealing the benches from Fairmount Park. This shows the moderation of the Philadelphia larcenist. If it was in Chicago they would steal the park.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* warns the Republicans of Ohio against over confidence. Judging from the way Mark Hanna is planting the lucre in disaffected districts, they do not seem to be toting an extra quantity of over-confidence.

A Wisconsin jury solved a knotty case in which they couldn't agree by playing a game of seven-up. This didn't occur to the Luetgert jury. But some of them may have played a little game of "checks" on the sly with somebody outside.

The story is revived by the Chicago *Times-Herald*, which is on good terms with the White House, that Secretary Sherman is embarrassing the administration. Nothing strange in that. As an embarrasser Sherman is a success. He did more to embarrass this country than any other living man.

It is said that the British government will have a crow to pick with Spain about an English newspaper correspondent, who died of hunger in Havana last week. The Britishers are not so mad about his dying of hunger, but it seems that before going to Havana, although holding a British passport in due form, he was set upon by Spanish soldiers, beaten and robbed.

Window shades and springs 10c; fancy mattings 9c; $3.50 plush capes $2.48; tape 1c; men's heavy undershirts 15c; fleeced lined 75c shirts 45c, this week at Rehder's. †

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A New York Court promptly discharged a woman who had been arrested and locked up all night for crying on the street. She cried because her husband refused to go home with her. The discharge was as it should have been but the symmetry of the announcement is somewhat marred by the failure to couple with it the announcement of the discharge of the policeman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
KING GROCERY CO—Vinegar.
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SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
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J. F. GARRELL & CO—To the public.
MERCER & EVANS—In shoe business.
W. E. WORTH & CO.—Buried in mines.
W. N. HARRISS—Administrator's notice
M. P. TAYLOR JR. & CO.—Removed.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Statement.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Bank check.
WANTED—Male help.
NOTICE—To salesmen.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. B. B. Neal, of Newbern, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. J. P. McNeill, of Florence, S. C. is in the city.

— Mr. W. W. Pyke, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur Myers left for Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz returned yesterday from Goldsboro.

— Mr. Adolph Ancker, the "oldest drummer on the road," left yesterday.

— Mr. Dan Penton left yesterday on the steamer *Croatan* for New York city.

— Messrs. E. Lee Campe and G. K. LeRay, of Norfolk, Va., are visitors in the city.

— Messrs. J. G. Marshall and H. G. Saunders are spending Sunday at Rocky Point.

— Editor J. W. Ragsdale, of the Timmonsville (S. C) *Times*, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. J. M. Rogers and Thos. Wilson, of Mullins, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mrs. W. G. Sale returned from Lynchburg, Va., last evening, accompanied by Miss Grace Sale.

— Judge James D. McIver left yesterday afternoon for Whiteville, where he holds Columbus county Superior Court this week.

Small Fire.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from box 31, Sixth and Campbell streets, caused by the discovery that sparks from a blazing chimney had set a two-story frame dwelling, corner Sixth and Campbell streets, on fire. Shortly after the arrival of the Fire Department the flames were suppressed. The house is owned by Alex. McRae, colored, and occupied by W. D. Teach, colored. The damage is estimated at $10.

Bancroft's Successor.

It will interest theatre-goers to know that the well-known actor Henry E. Dixey is to tour in the role of a prestidigitateur, taking the place made vacant by the death of Frederick Bancroft. Mr. Dixey will be under the management of Mr. Edward L. Bloom, who directed Bancroft's tour, and will use the same paraphernalia used by the deceased magician.

The Fire This Morning.

The alarm of fire about 2 o'clock this morning sent in from box 49, Fifth and Castle streets, was on account of discovery of fire in the store of Messrs. Baylock & Ahrens, corner of Third and Castle streets. Considerable damage was done to the stock in the store. The building is owned by Mr. Ben Bellois.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
† Secretary and Treasurer.

— Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. announce that they will offer special sales this week.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— A special meeting of the O. A. N. Society is called for to-morrow night.

— Rev. J. W. Kramer's subject at Brooklyn Baptist church to-night will be "The Gates of Hell."

— Cotton was firm in Wilmington yesterday at 5⅝, quiet in Charleston at 5 9-16, and quiet in Savannah at 5⅝.

— About 11.15 o'clock last night a street car ran over and killed a cow at the intersection of Ninth and Dock streets.

— Register of Deeds Norwood during the past week issued marriage licenses to one colored and two white couples.

— Mr. E. D. Wessell advertises the loss of a check drawn on the Atlantic National Bank, and cautions persons against cashing it.

— British steamer *Myrtledene*, Capt. Milburn, with cargo of kainit, from Hamburg via Charleston, S. C., arrived yesterday afternoon at Southport.

— The members of the Orphan Asylum Committee are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday at 4 p. m., in the interest of the Chrysanthemum show.

— The tools and pipe for the artesian well to be bored for the Clarendon Water Works Company have reached here, and it is expected that the work will begin this week.

— Remember the Carolina Central specials to the Maxton Fair next Thursday and Friday. Trains leave here at 7.15 a. m. and arrive at Maxton at 10.30 a. m. Returning, leave Maxton at 5 10 p. m., and reach Wilmington at 8.25 p. m.

— Comparatively speaking, the Cape Fear river is on a boom. The government gauge at Fayetteville, Friday, registered eighteen inches, which is an improvement of about twelve inches. There is still room for further improvement, however.

— On Water street yesterday about noon a negro man and a bull were the cause of much excitement and merriment, as the bull kept vigorously insisting upon parting company with the darkey. The bull finally got away and ended by landing in the river at the foot of Grace street, but was, however, rescued.

At the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Mr. Robert J. Burdett, the famous lecturer and humorist, addressed a large and well pleased audience last night. Mr. Burdette was introduced by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. The subject of his lecture was "That Boy." He is a good talker, and well sustained the reputation he made while a reporter on the Burlington *Hawkeye*, as that "Funny Man." He is an old Y. M. C. A. man as well as an ordained minister of the Baptist church. This afternoon he will deliver another lecture at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Subject: "Is Young Man Safe?' Free to all.

For the Defence of Wilmington.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Major General commanding the United States army, recommends an appropriation by Congress of $897,000 for the coming fiscal year for modern fortifications and high-power guns for the defence of Wilmington, as mentioned in the STAR yesterday. This is good news for Wilmington, not only because of the protection the fortifications and guns will afford against hostile fleets, but from the further fact that the expenditure of $897,000 will bring many thousands of dollars to the cash drawers of Wilmington merchants.

Foot Ball Chasers.

All the brawny youths are requested to be at the O. A. N. park sharply at 8 o'clock to-morrow night prepared to chase after, or at least with, the pigskin.

Enthusiasm in foot ball circles is now above par in this city, and is still on the rise. Wilmington this season will be well represented on the gridiron. The practices held by our eleven have been most satisfactory, and each one has been graced with the attendance of many of the fair sex.

City Tax Collections.

From the City Treasurer it is learned that at the close of business yesterday collections from the real estate tax book of 1897, since September 1st, when the tax book was received from the tax lister, exceeded the collections for 1896 the corresponding period, by $19 171.69 although the rate this year is 1¼ per cent. against 1¾ per cent. last year; and the collections from license taxes this year from September 1st are greater than last year by $1,867.88, making a total in favor of this year of $20,588.95.

Superintendent of Health's Report.

The records in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, show that during the last week there were eight deaths, four whites and four colored; and seven births, all colored. During the week only one residence was quarantined, on account of scarlet fever.

Deaths during the past week were caused by the following diseases, viz: Cholera infantum, 1; phthisis, 1; accidental, 1; enteric fever, 1; enteric colitis, 1; diarrhœa, 1; asthenia, 1; meningitis, 1.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.

New Brick Stores Near Front and Mulberry—Handsome Residences on Fifth Street.

The scene of the destructive conflagration on Front and Mulberry streets last February will soon be the site of several fine and modern business houses. Mr. I. Shrier started the good work last Summer by erecting the double brick store on Front street, and this week ground has been broken for another store on Mr. Shrier's vacant lot on Mulberry street. It will be of brick, two stories high, with metal trimmings.

Joining Mr. Shrier's lot is that of Mrs. A. Newbury, and she is having erected upon it a two-story double store with offices in the second story. It will be a brick building, having a pressed brick front, with granite ornaments and surmounted by the legend "1897, A Newbury, 1897."

Mr. H. A. Tucker, of the firm of H. A. Tucker & Bro., has the contract for building.

Fifth street, between Princess and Chesnut, from an architectural point of view, surpasses what it was a year ago, or even six months ago by a good deal. Two of the handsomest residences in the city are recent additions to this part of the city. One of them is Dr. F. H. Russell's, on the corner of Fifth and Princess, and to those who remember the unsightly buildings there of four months ago the new modern dwelling will appeal most pleasantly.

An exceedingly pretty residence also is that of Mr. Solomon Bear, which is about completed. Exquisite taste was shown in choosing the colors in which the house is painted, and the carpenter's skill has vied with the painters.

Marked improvement in this vicinity is also noticed in the residence of Mr. J. A. Springer. An addition has been made to the rear, and the whole building has received a beautiful new coat of paint.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haar Recipients of Many Hearty Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haar yesterday celebrated their silver wedding at their residence, corner Fourth and Nun streets, and were the recipients of congratulations from many friends. Among those who called were Messrs. M. Rathjen, J. W. Duls, J. G. L. Gieschen, A. D. Wessell and C. Richter, committee representing Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, of which Mr. Haar has long been a faithful member, and who in behalf of the company presented to Mr. and Mrs. Haar a handsome silver swinging-pitcher and cup, beautifully engraved with the name of the company and the date of the occasion it was intended to commemorate—the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the happy couple. The presentation was made by Mr. M. Rathjen, president of the company, with appropriate remarks. The members of St. Paul's Lutheran School Board also called and through their chairman, Mr. J. H. Rehder, presented a silver inkstand, with best wishes for the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Haar. The visitors met with a most cordial reception and were entertained with luncheon, at which the health of the couple was heartily toasted.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—317 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,315 bales cotton, 85 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 123 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—865 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 330 bbls rosin, 71 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—180 bales cotton, 74 casks spirits turpentine, 403 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 68 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—100 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 68 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,037 bales spirits turpentine, 188 casks; rosin, 921 bbls; tar, 274 bbls; crude turpentine, 186 bbls.

A Good Rice Crop.

The rice crop is about all harvested and the thrashing of the grain is now occupying the attention of rice planters. The crop this year is fully as large as it was last; probably will be larger. The equinoctial storms didn't damage the crop at all, in fact the Wilmington crop almost always escapes damage from this source. In the Spring serious loss was feared from the ravages of the army worm, but prompt measures saved the crop before the dangerous worm had done much harm.

Rice grown in the Cape Fear section is said to be the best grown anywhere in the South. The grain is whiter and uniformly heavier than that of the rice grown in other sections.

Fresh Meats and Poultry.

Note the ad. of Mr. I. B. Rhodes, the well known dealer in meats. Mr. Rhodes has his stall at the Front street market, and keeps on hand constantly an elegant supply of everything in the meat line. He also makes poultry a prominent feature. Long experience enables Mr. Rhodes to buy to advantage and his customers get the benefit of his experience. His display of meats is always arranged with great taste, and perfect cleanliness marks the whole establishment. Mr. Rhodes has an ad. every day in the STAR, and its readers will do well to always look to see what he has to say.

Fruit of Loom 6c, limit 10 yards; yard-wide Sea Island 3c; 10c Canton Flannel 7½c; 10-4 unbleached sheeting 12c; men's lace shoes 69c; $8.50 suits $5.00, and many other bargains this week at Rehder's, Fourth street. †

THE MUNICIPAL MUDDLE

THERE ARE FOUR SETS OF CLAIMANTS FOR THE MAYORALTY AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Complete Analysis of the Situation—What Every Contestant Claims—Supreme Court Will Settle It Next Month.

On November 2d, at Raleigh, will be heard, and soon thereafter decided, which of the numerous claimants to the offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Wilmington are rightfully entitled to hold those positions. There are four sets of Aldermen, each claiming to be the legal Board and each Board having its Mayor selected by it.

1. There is the old Democratic Board, in office at the time the election was held, and which the Judge of the Superior Court has decided is entitled to hold over, consisting of W. N. Harriss, Mayor, and Aldermen T. D. Meares, W. C. VonGlahn, D. D. Cameron, W. H. Northrop, Jr., T. J. Gore and R. W. Hicks.

2. There is the Democratic Board, which claims to have been elected at the March election in 1897, consisting of H. McL. Green, Mayor, and Aldermen C. L. Spencer, J. C. Munds, Washington Catlett and W. E. Mann, and who, with W. E. Springer, Owen Fennell and W. E. Yopp, elected H. McL. Green Mayor.

3. There is the Republican Board, consisting of W. P. Wright, Mayor, and J. G. Norwood, A. J. Hewlett, H. C. Twining, B. F. Keith (Silver), D. J. Benson (Pop.), all appointed by the Governor under the act of 1897, and who co-operated with A. J. Walker and E. M. Green, elected by vote at the March (1897) election, and selected S. P. Wright as Mayor.

4. The Board of five, which consists of W. E. Springer, Owen Fennell and W. E. Yopp, who afterwards withdrew from the H. McL. Green Board and invited E. M. Green and A. J. Walker to meet with them, and said Green and Walker declining, proceeded to elect Walker Taylor Mayor.

The Act causing the confusion and consequently the litigation, is the Act of March 5th, 1897, which gives the Governor the power to appoint five aldermen and the people the right to elect five aldermen and these ten to constitute the Board.

The old Democratic hold-over Board contends that the whole Act of 1897 is unconstitutional and void; that the election of March, 1897, was held under it, and therefore the Act and the election both were void. This, they contend, continues in office this Board until the next election in 1899, with W. N. Harriss as Mayor.

The Democratic Board, with H. McL. Green as Mayor, contends that the Act of 1897 is only void so far as the appointment of five Aldermen by the Governor is concerned, and as all laws concerning the city of Wilmington, including the Act of 1897, required a board of ten aldermen, then the election being fair, as was conceded by all sides, the two aldermen in each ward having the highest votes were duly elected, and that they constitute the only valid Board.

The Republican Board, of which S. P. Wright is Mayor, is the board composed of the five appointed aldermen and two of the elected aldermen. This board claims that the Act of 1897 was constitutional and valid, and they are the legal board.

The Walker Taylor Board contends that the Act of 1897 is only void as to the appointment by the Governor, and that although the Act of 1897 requires a board of ten aldermen, that it being unlawful to appoint five, then the election of five being legal, they (the five) constitute a legal board; and although the two Republicans—E. M. Green and A. J. Walker—refused to co-operate with the three remaining—W. E. Springer, W. E. Yopp and Owen Fennell—that three being a majority of five, they constitute the legal board, and Walker Taylor is the lawful mayor.

The case was tried before his Honor, Judge McIver at April Term, 1897. Judge McIver decided that the election of 1897 was void, and that the old board in office continued until a valid election was held—and each of the three other sets of claimants appealed to the Supreme Court.

Our people look with great interest on the approaching contest and the STAR can only say to its readers, in the language of the courts, when it arraigns a prisoner for trial for a capital offence: "May the Lord send you a safe deliverance."

Who May See the Execution.

Applications for the privilege of witnessing the execution of George Johnson, colored, who, barring a reprieve or a commuting of his sentence, will be hanged on Thursday, November 25th, are coming in very slowly. This is due to the fact probably that it is generally understood that the laws of the Commonwealth provide that the execution be as much removed from the public view as possible. The sheriff is authorized to "admit by ticket, in addition to the guard, two physicians and assistants, not more than 36 nor less than 18 respectable citizens to witness for the State the due observance of the law." The law also says that for reasons which may be deemed good and sufficient the Board of County Commissioners may order the execution to be public.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Nearly everybody will visit J. H. Rehder & Co.'s this week. †

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A Hack Driver Fired Upon by a Watchman at the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Depot.

Yesterday evening at the depot of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, just before the arrival of the 7.20 o'clock train on that road, Mr. Joe Venus, the watchman at the depot, and Alex. Fuller, a colored man who drives for the livery establishment of Mr. H. L. Fennell, got into an altercation which resulted in the former drawing a revolver and shooting at the latter, who at the time was on the driver's seat of the carriage. The ball from the pistol fortunately missed Fuller, but shattered one of the handsome plate glass windows of the vehicle, and lodged in the back of the carriage.

It is a rule, made by the railroad authorities, that no vehicle, except the United States mail wagon, be allowed under the railroad freight shed, which extends the length of a block, during the arrival and departure of trains, and it seems, from a statement made by watchman Venus to a STAR representative last night, that Fuller, just previous to the 7.20 o'clock train, drove his carriage inside the railroad yard as usual, and, like the drivers of other vehicles who meet the different incoming trains, soliciting passengers and baggage, but then attempted to drive under the shed, which Venus forbid him to do; that Fuller said he was going to drive under the shed, and Venus replied, pulling out a pistol and standing at the edge of the shed, about a foot from the head of one of the horses attached to the vehicle, that if he did he would shoot him. Fuller reached for his whip, evidently with the intention of whipping his horses and making them go onward, and then Venus shot at him, between the heads of the horses.

Fuller, who had been drinking, denies that he told watchman Venus that he intended to drive his horses under the shed, but on the contrary, states that he informed watchman Venus that he would do as he ordered, and attempted to back his carriage out of a jam of vehicles when he was fired upon.

No arrests were made.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Amusements Sixteen Nights Next Month at the Wilmington Opera House.

The Opera House will be open sixteen nights next month, and theatre goers will be given ample opportunity to satisfy their desires. Commencing on the first of the month the Woodard-Warren Company, which is well and favorably known here, will open a week's engagement of repertoire. On the 9th, Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels composed of negroes, will hold down the boards, followed on the 15th by A. G. Seamman's Co., presenting "The Burglar," a play which theatre-goers have had the pleasure of witnessing more than once. "Human Hearts," which has been playing to "standing room" in many of the larger cities, comes on the 19th, and the 22d will inaugurate another week of repertoire by a soubrette well known—Cora Van Tassell. But the event of the month, and one of the best attractions booked, will be the performance given on the 29th by that distinguished actor Lewis Morrison, whose "Faust" has lived fresh in the minds of our theatre-goers since Mr. Morrison's last appearance here season before last.

Inland Quarantine.

Captain of Police Robert Green, who is in charge of the quarantine officers, received a telegram yesterday morning from Quarantine Officer J. W. Holmes, stationed at Hamlet, on the Carolina Central railroad, to the effect that there was an express package, billed from New Orleans, on its way to Wilmington. Captain Green, acting under orders from Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, at once notified the Express Company officials in this city of the coming package, and Mr. John B. Williams, agent of the company in this city, telegraphed the express agents along the Carolina Central railroad to stop the package. Captain Green informed the STAR reporter yesterday that the package was stopped at Cronly and returned to its starting point.

Trouble on the British Steamer Kirkhill.

Several of the crew of the British steamship *Kirkhill*, Captain Watson, now in port, were much in evidence in the courts of justice yesterday.

Chas Southerland, engineer of the steamer, charged William Smee, the mess boy, with stealing about $20. The trial took place before Justice Bunting, who adjudged the defendant not guilty. Gustave Tahlor, a seaman, was then arrested for stealing the same money, but he, too, was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

William Smee, the mess boy, next had Otto Kaufman, another seaman, arrested for assaulting him, but like the others this case was dismissed. Smee claims that he has been beaten terribly and otherwise ill-treated on the steamer.

Magistrates' Courts.

Justice Fowler disposed of two cases yesterday:

Mary Fisher, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs.

Martha Walters, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was left off upon payment of costs.

Before Justice Bunting Betsey Mills, colored, was arraigned and adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. The case against Mollie Johnson, colored, and her mother, Sylvia Johnson, charged with larceny, which was set for trial by the same magistrate at 2 o'clock in the afternoon was continued until next Saturday.

In Justice McGowan's Court Rosa King, colored, was let off upon payment of costs in two cases; one charged assault and battery, and the other charged disorderly conduct.

Special sales week begins to-morrow morning at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. †

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WHITE LADY OF ROCKINGHAM.

Attacked by a Negro While on Her Way to the Pee Dee Cotton Mills—A Posse With Blood-hounds in Pursuit of the Fiend.

Yesterday morning at Rockingham, Richmond county, on the Carolina Central railroad, one hundred and sixteen miles from this city, Miss Lilly Cole, an adult daughter of Mr. Frank L. Cole, was brutally assaulted by a negro man, who would have accomplished his intentions had not help arrived. The crime was committed about 6 o'clock in the morning, while Miss Cole and two of her young sisters, all of whom are operators at the Pee Dee cotton mill, were on their way to work. The party had just entered a grove in the rear of the residence of Capt. W. I. Everett, when a negro man halted them, and seizing the older sister, Miss Lilly, commenced to choke her; but the screams of the other two girls saved their sister's honor, as help soon arrived and the fiend was compelled to flee. Searching parties were at once organized by indignant and excited citizens. Several negroes were arrested, but neither one turned out to be the one wanted. It was soon discovered that a negro man who had been following the avocation of a banjo picker around Rockingham was missing, and telegrams giving his description were immediately sent out asking for his detention if found.

About 9.30 o'clock the Carolina Central train from Hamlet rolled into Maxton and a negro man answering the description of the man wanted in Rockingham disembarked, and was promptly arrested by officer Burns, of Maxton, and the information of the arrest at once wired to Rockingham. The negro arrested gave his name as John Reed, and stated he lived in Rockingham. In the meantime Mayor Everett, of Rockingham, wired a citizen of this city inquiring if he could obtain blood-hounds to track Miss Cole's assailant. Captain J. H. McIver, in charge of the convict camp, was at once applied to, and furnished three blood-hounds and a man to manage them, Mr. J. R. Hardy. The question then arose how to get the dogs to Rockingham soon enough to strike the trail while fresh, but the Seaboard Air Line officials, in their usual live manner, quickly settled this matter by ordering a special train to be run to Rockingham from this city. The train left yesterday afternoon at 1.50 o'clock, and after stopping at Maxton, to allow the authorities there to place the negro man captured at that place on board, arrived at Rockingham at 5.30 o'clock.

Last night trouble was feared in Rockingham, and the Maxton Guards were ordered to be ready to go to the scene of the crime.

The following telegram was received by the STAR last night from Capt. J. S. McRae, of the Maxton Guards, viz: "Company ready and waiting for orders."

Later, a telegram from Rockingham gave the following account of the assault on the young lady:

This morning about 6 o'clock Miss Lilly Cole, daughter of Mr. Frank L. Cole, accompanied by her two younger sisters, started to their work at Pee Dee mills, where they are employed. They had to go through a grove back of the residence of Capt. W. I. Everett. They were halted in this grove by a mulatto negro, who seized Miss Lilly and brutally assaulted her. He choked her into an almost unconscious condition, but in spite of all this she struggled for her chastity. Nearly all of her underclothing were torn from her and had the marks of brutality. Had it not been for the screams of her sisters, which brought assistance and forced the brute to flee, she would in all probability have been a victim to his dastardly intentions. The negro being frightened at the outcries, made his escape and was seen by none but the victim.

After making several arrests in the town, none of which proved to be the guilty party, the adjoining towns were immediately notified of the crime, with a description of the culprit. Maxton arrested a negro answering the description and was brought on a special to Hamlet and was spirited away by the sheriff, owing to the intense indignation of the community.

Later to-night an arrest was made at Monroe of a supicious character who answers the description and who boarded the south-bound train at Polkton for Charlotte and refuses to tell where he is from and how he reached Polkton. The supposition is that this is the man.

Bloodhounds were brought from Wilmington on a special train and put on the trail. The intense interest and enthusiasm of the community is likely to result in the apprehension of the guilty party, who it may be expected will meet the punishment so justly deserved.

A posse with the bloodhounds left on to-night's train for Pee Dee station, where they hope to start the trail afresh. Nothing more definite can be learned at this hour.

The negro's description, is as follows: Short, thick set; complexion, light ginger cake color; wore dark colored pants, light coat with snuff colored hat. It is supposed his name is John Forepaugh."

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, October 23.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Rockingham, N. C., says that a negro brutally assaulted and committed rape upon the person of Miss Lilly Cole, a respectable young white lady of that place, early this morning. Two younger sisters of Miss Cole were with her at the time she was attacked by the brute, who went back and gave the alarm, but before assistance arrived the negro had accomplished his dastardly deed and escaped. The country has been scoured for miles around, but at 8 o'clock to-night the negro had not been captured.

If captured the negro will likely be lynched.

DIED.

WEST—In this city, October 23d, at 2.30 a. m., HENRY GEVART, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. West, aged one year and eleven months.

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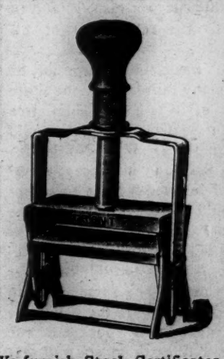

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1897

THIS IS TOO THIN.

There is a law in this State which prohibits railroads from issuing free passes. Much attention has not been given to this law, and consequently passes have continued to be issued and State officers and others who should have respected the law have continued to accept these passes and to ride upon them. Among these was the Governor, who of all others, from the high and responsible position he occupies, should be expected to respect and obey the law, both in the spirit and the letter, without attempting any evasion. It perhaps might not have been generally known that the Governor was virtually violating the law by accepting these passes if it had not been for the fact that some one give information against the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern, and the matter was brought before the Wake county grand jury, which presented both of these companies. In the information Governor Russell was named as one of the State officials who was using free passes. As there was nothing to do, under the circumstances, (if he said anything), but to "'fess up," as Joe Turner used to say, he unbosomed himself to Marion Butler's organ, the *Caucasian*, and "'fessed up" thus:

"Yes, it is true that I have been riding on free passes. After my election as Governor all the railroads in the State, and many of them out of it, sent me free passes. I declared that I would not take passes from any of them. In two months time I yielded to their pressure and not only took their passes, but took a train of cars of the best finish and elegance, furnished free, to bring up a party of invited friends to my inauguration. They urged that I should accept what they called their "courtesies." They said that I should do as all other Governors had done and that they were not extending these "courtesies" with any purpose of influencing my official action, and all the State knows that they have not influenced me. Indeed, they put me where to refuse passes would seem discourteous, if not insulting, to them. So I took them and have got a pocket full of them now. If they or any of them, want to revoke their "politeness" they have only to intimate as much and they will get it returned on quick time and any railroad that does so intimate will be treated by me just as fairly as if I had its passes for a life time, signed, sealed and delivered.

"But I have concluded that just as long as they send around their passes to officials and favorites, I will take them, when they offer them. As long as they offer me their passes, along with those Federal Judges who stand in with the monopoly crowd, just so long will I take them. I will refuse my passes if Judge Simonton will refuse his pass and palace car. If he will quit, I will quit; but if he keeps on, I will keep on. Perhaps he will keep on the longer; at any rate, his superior claim is not denied.

"In accepting deadheads I am not violating the law; neither are Judge Simonton and the rest of them. The law prohibits the railroads from giving the passes; not the donee from accepting. Whether one should accept such a gift is a question of ethics, which seems to have been determined by custom in favor of every man taking whatever is offered.

"It is not yet settled whether the law can be enforced and this free pass business abolished, but I shall do all that I can to get the law executed and put an end to free passes, except such as are authorized by the statute.

"The deadheads are mostly annuals. They expire with the year. Let the railroads refuse to renew any of them except those allowed by law; or rather by the Railroad Commission under the law. One thing is dead sure; if they continue to defy the law by issuing them next year I will do all that I can to put the extreme penalty on them in every case."

This is not a defence; it is not even a respectable, half decent excuse. It is brassy, that's all. It has not the plausibility of honest though mistaken consistency and is absolutely deficient of a single scintilla of morality. The rotten plea that "they all do it" is too putrid for a man occupying the high position of Governor to take refuge under when he finds himself arraigned as an accomplice in violating a law of his State, which, as a sworn guardian of the law, it is his duty to respect and to enforce to the full extent of his ability.

After he was elected Governor, he tells us, many railroads in the State and out of it tendered him free passes, but he declared that he could not accept them. Why did he declare that he would not accept them? If he had believed it right to accept them would he have declared that he would not? He must have thought it wrong and therefore refused to accept them. But after thinking over it for two months he surrendered to the blandishments of the seductive railroad men and pocketed the passes, and likes them so well that he will keep on taking them as long as the law-breaking railroads keep on offering them. He can stand helping them to violate the law by accepting their "courtesies" until the courts jump on them and whack on the fine. But he gives due notice that if the railroads persist in seducing Governors and other people next year he will jump on 'em and help to bring them to justice, provided, we suppose, that somebody else jumps first and gets them in limbo.

The case of Judge Simonton, nor any other Judge, nor any other man who accepts passes and rides upon them is not in point and does not help the Governor, as an excuse for aiding and abetting a violation of the law. Judge Simonton is neither a citizen of nor an official of North Carolina and, although a Judge, is not under the same moral obligation to respect its laws. The law may not prohibit the Governor from accepting passes, but by implication it does, and it is sure that the railroads could not violate the law without the co-operation of the man who accepts these "courtesies" and most assuredly a high officer of the State, the highest officer of the State Government, knowing the intent of the law as he does, should have sufficient respect for it to avoid becoming even indirectly an accomplice in its violation.

But he has concluded that just as long as the roads send around their passes to officials and favorites, he is not going to be left out in the cold, but will accept them, although it originally took him two months, with much persuasion, to consent to accept them, and he thus publicly declares that he will knowingly and with deliberation continue to be a party to their violation of the law by accepting the passes, which he knows they are prohibited by law from issuing, and which is substantially saying that he does not care a continental for the law when it is put in the scales against a pocketful of free passes, which are very convenient things to have. Governor Russell is too good a lawyer and too intelligent a man not to understand why that law was passed, and he is too intelligent not to know that by implication at least it morally binds the thoroughly law abiding citizen to respect it, although it is not mandatory in language on him and imposes no penalty on the donee as on the donor. The presumption was that the penalty imposed would prevent its violation, but when the railroads, following their old custom, found the Governor and other State and Judicial officers standing in with them, accepting their "courtesies" and thus conniving at their violation of the law, they, of course, took it for granted that the law was passed simply for buncombe, and that would be the end of it.

Neither the defence, the tone of it, the morality of it, nor the examples quoted in justification, do credit to its inventor. It is the most trivolous kind of a flimsy excuse, totally void of even the semblance of respectability and totally beneath the dignity of a Governor.

MINOR MENTION.

The Savannah *News*, which is opposed to the free coinage of silver, but loyally supported Bryan and Sewall in the last campaign, does not think there is much prospect for currency reform during this administration, and it is about right. Commenting upon the report that the Indianapolis commission feels discouraged, it says:

"When the Republicans passed the Dingley tariff bill they practically said they thought it would be sufficient to overcome all currency difficulties until after the next Presidential election. The Republicans are afraid that any attempt to reform the currency would bring the question of the free coinage of silver at once to the front, and that question they want to keep in the background as long as possible. It seems that the commissioners who went to Europe to get some concessions for silver failed in their mission, England would do nothing whatever, and as long as England occupies that position no other one of the European nations will do anything. As there is no hope for an international agreement on the silver question, the Republicans hope that the silver agitation will gradually die out. They won't risk giving the silver agitation new life by undertaking to reform the currency. At the close of the extra session of Congress Speaker Reed is reported to have said: 'If we undertake to pass a currency bill people will think there is really something the matter with the currency.'

"The Republicans know there is something the matter with the currency, but they don't want the people to think there is until they get ready to reform it in accordance with their own views. They won't be ready until after the next Presidential election, and not then if they lose control of the Government. They are going to risk another money panic because they think it is good politics to do so.

"If they were sure that the silver agitation had spent its force they would be less adverse to undertaking to reform the currency, but as long as that agitation is likely to bob up whenever the money question is considered the Republican party will not show a profound interest in currency reform unless forced to do so by the evils of the present currency system. They will try to get along with makeshifts."

This about covers the case as far as the Republican party is concerned, but by playing that way they cannot delude the people into the belief that there is nothing the matter with the currency. At the last election the 6,500,000 citizens who cast their votes for Bryan and Sewall said there was, and something very much the matter with it, and they haven't changed their opinion one iota. The men who drafted the Republican platform admitted that there was something the matter with it when they incoporated that international agreement clause and pledged the party, if successful, to exert its best efforts to secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver. If there was nothing the matter with it there was no occasion for such a pledge. President McKinley and Secretary Gage both admit by their conferences with the Indianapolis commissioners and by their public official and unofficial declarations that there is something the matter with it. It is too late to play the "no matter" game, and they need not expect to avert the silver agitation by their own silence, for that will come up in spite of them. Instead of the failure of the monetary commission sent abroad to accomplish anything blunting it it will give it keener edge, for now our people are satisfied that if we ever expect to open our mints to silver we must act independently.

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An interesting story comes from Havana, through the correspondent of the New York *Herald*, to the effect that Weyler is defiant and not disposed to accept the situation and be relegated by the new ministry. It is said that the recent meeting of merchants, planters and others, declaring their belief that the plan of autonomy proposed would prove disastrous, and that in that event the only hope of maintaining law and order on the island would be in annexation to the United States, was a part of the programme which Weyler is playing to retain power and block the autonomy policy of the new ministry. The following, which we clip from the letter, embraces the gist of the situation and indicates, if there be any truth in it, that there may be more trouble before the new ministry than it anticipated when it so summarily recalled the butcher (Weyler had been ordered to turn over his command to Castellanos):

"Castellanos arrived in the capital late Monday night. He had been appointed by Spain's Minister of War to replace General Weyler until General Blanco arrived in Cuba. Castellanos was in the field when the appointment came, but he at once started for the palace. In some unaccountable way a man-of war sent to fetch him was retarded.

"Castellanos proceeded to the palace on Tuesday morning, expecting to be sworn in as Captain General. But it was very soon apparent General Weyler did not intend that anything of the sort should happen. He made excuses and hesitated until Castellanos was provoked to cable the situation to Madrid. A reply came quickly. It was a peremptory order that General Weyler should vacate and that the newly appointed man should assume command at once.

"But even then General Weyler did not obey. He told Castellanos that before he would hand over the office he must have a written statement from his successor to the effect that the four western provinces were pacified. Now Castellanos had been in the field and knew the truth, and refused to sign any such document.

"This happened yesterday evening. To day General Weyler is still Captain General, and in effect defies any one to divest him of his authority. General Weyler's intimate friends assert that he will not relinquish command until a few hours before the time he has fixed to sail for Spain. The date of his departure is now fixed for October 30. But it was once before fixed for the 20th. There is time for much to happen before General Blanco can arrive.

"General Weyler entertained the colonels of the volunteer force at a banquet in a palace on Monday night. It was a splendid affair, and the wines were of the best. During the course of the evening General Weyler made a speech. I am informed that it was a speech full of insinuations. General Weyler attempted to justify himself beforehand for anything he might do to prevent Spain's present ministry from carrying out what he felt was a policy that would bring disaster to his beloved country.

"There is little doubt that the volunteer force in Cuba is with General Weyler. He has looked after them well; he has uniformed and armed them well, and they enjoy many privileges. They have a good deal to lose and nothing gain if the Cubans are given a liberal voice in the government.

"The volunteer force is composed chiefly of petty office holders, clerks, laborers, waiters, porters, &c. It numbers in Havana alone more than thirty thousand men, a well drilled and strong looking body of men. With them General Weyler is power.

"The situation, as I said before, is critical. All depends on whether or not moderate counsels will prevail with General Weyler. But for the present it looks as if he will not yield, and in this event Senor Sagasta must endure an affront or serious trouble will ensue."

This looks as if the new ministry, before it proceeds to "pacify" Cuba, must first "pacify" Weyler and his adherents, who are kicking against the autonomy programme.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Now that international bimetallism is too dead to skin, the republicans will have to come out from behind the remains. But perhaps we will have international bimetallism if Hanna is elected.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The British Government's rejection of bimetallism makes that theory hopeless of adoption as an international policy, but it will probably have no effect on the people who, last year, insisted so fervently that the United States should adopt bimetallism, regardless of what other nations might do. Senator Wolcott's commission will come home with empty hands, but the fight cannot be considered as ended yet.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— In its editorial columns the New York *Tribune* is crying. "No federal interference!" It has reference to the New York municipal campaign. It favors Low, and the administration at Washington is on the side of Tracy. How much difference it makes whose ox is being gored! Only a few years ago the *Tribune* was very much in favor of federal interference in elections in the southern states.—*Savannah News Dem.*

—— If the owners of the coal mines in the Southern coal fields would club together their resources and build themselves a railroad to the Gulf, which would give them transporation at cost, there is hardly any foreign market which they could not successfully invade. Coal that can profitably be delivered at the pit's mouth for 70 cents per ton should command both European and South American markets.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Salisbury *Sun:* A decided earthquake was felt in this city Thursday night about half past ten o'clock. The shock was quite severe but was of very short duration. No damage was done so far as we have learned. Several citizens felt another distinct shock about 2 o'clock Friday morning.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Murfreesboro *Index:* Mr. Thos. E. Hines died Wednesday morning at his home here, after an illness of several weeks; aged about 40 years. —— Mr. Jno. L. Eley, a merchant of Union, died Monday at his residence in that place, after a short illness; aged about 35 years. He had been sick only a few days.

—Maxton *Scottish Chief:* It is said that Mr. McCaskill's loss in the burning of the woodworks and foundry last week will amount first and last to nearer $12,000 than $8,000, as we stated in our former paragraph. The night before he had a small barn on one of his country places burned. There were two or three bales of cotton lost in this fire.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: A large percentage of the business men and citizens of Rocky Mount, reinforced by a considerable contingent from Nashville, gathered at Gravely's Warehouse at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon to hear the trial of J. B. Barnes for "assault, with intent," on Miss Cora Yarboro. The trial was held before Justice W. D. Joyner. The evidence being overwhelming, the magistrate held Barnes on $3,500 bail, which, being unable to furnish, he was taken to the Nashville jail to await his trial at the next term of Superior Court. ——On Tuesday morning last the Bank of Nashville, a branch of the Louisburg Bank owned by W. P. Webb of the latter town, closed its doors, having made an assignment to W. H. Ruffin, of Louisburg. The collapse was caused by the failure of the Louisburg bank. The bank assures its depositors that their claims will be paid in full.

— Charlotte *Observer*: About 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Miss Rosa Edwards, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Rev. T. H. Edwards, was drowned in Johnson's mill pond, one mile from Rutherford College. Miss Rosa was the teacher of the public school, and had left her home ostensibly to go to her work. But she never reached it. The keeper of the old mill saw her pass up the unfrequented pathway to the pond, and expressed his wonder where she was going. He saw her walk briskly up the pathway until she came to where a part of a former dam afforded a walk into the middle of the pond. This, as was evidenced by her tracks, she had taken to the end, and had there made the fatal plunge. Her body was recovered within a few minutes of the drowning, and while there was some slight beating of the heart, all efforts to revive her proved futile. The girl was about 19, of prepossessing appearance and manner, well educated and of pronounced piety. If it was suicide, as the circumstances strangely suggest, there can be no reason found for it but one—that is the loss of sleep, sitting up for weeks with her dying stepmother, may have unbalanced her mind. It is a very strange affair, and Mr. Edwards has the sympathy of our people. The theory of suicide was confirmed later by the finding of a note near where Miss Edwards entered the water. The note was: "Worthless. No one to blame but Rosa Edwards."

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Train up a hired girl in the way she should go, and the first thing you know she's gone.—*Princeton Republican.*

— "Mr. Highmore, have I ever given you any reason for your persistently asking me to marry you?"

"Great Cæsar, yes, Miss Julia? You've refused me five or six times."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"The noight schules," said Contractor McGettigan, "is great institoosuns. It was at thim that I was learned to write me signatures to checks."—*Puck.*

— Sister—Why don't you marry her?

Brother—I'd like to, but unfortunately she has an impediment in her speech.

Sister—What is it?

Brother—She can't say yes.—*Truth.*

— Brownell—"It isn't the bicycle which costs the money. It is the bicycle attachments."

Harness (admonishingly)—"True; but then you should not form one for every pretty bicycle girl you meet."—*Puck*

— Mrs. Newlywed—"I'm going to spinkle a little poison on this piece of angel cake and put it where the mice can get it. I think it will kill them."

Mr. Newlywed—"Why, of course it will! But why do you put the poison on it?"—*Puck*

— "What is your idea of fame?"

"Fame? Well, in its finest phase, I it is the incredulous surprise which a man's home folks exhibit when he does anything noteworthy."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Pat—"Biddy, darlint, there's bin a terrible railroad accident—a poor divil had his head cut off an' his body was t'rown fifty feet!"

Biddy—"Was he kilt, I dunno?"

Pat—"Sorra a bit does the paper shtate whether he was or me."—*Judge.*

— "You are the only woman I have ever loved," he said.

"I wish I could believe you," she answered, "but all men say the same thing."

"Well," he persisted, "you are—are—the only woman I ever loved enough to tell that yarn to."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helpd her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

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THE GARDEN OF MY HEART.

The garden of my heart has no more roses:
They bloom for you—it was for you they faded,
And since for you no more the little gate uncloses,
None enters there. Alas!
And none perceives how it is rank and shaded.

Sometimes I fancy some pale lilies growing—
Some blanched jasmine star faint perfume giving,
That might have linger'd there perchance without my knowing.
How could that be? Alas!
Of all my flowers there's no blossom living.

Because there was a day when you in straying,
Unlatched my wicket, smiled, and gave me greeting.
I deemed you pleased, and pruned and planted, saying:
"She lingers here." Alas!
Summer has passed away with our last meeting.

Nay, we have met since then, in what strange places;
Highways and barrens where no bud uncloses,
My flowers showed for you in vain, fair scents and graces—
You culled them once. Alas!
The garden of my heart has no more roses.

[*Black and White.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Misfortunes and imprudence are often twins.

— God goes with the man who is willing to take a hard place.

— It is a mighty poor practice to believe your doubts or to doubt your belief.

— Faith never limps, but always steps firmly with both feet.—*H W. Beecher.*

— The man who spends his life in trying to make this world like heaven does godlike work.

— Christ did not meet men on the point of reproach; nobody appreciated the good in men as He.

— To Judge human character rightly a man may sometimes have very small experience, provided he has a very large heart.—*Bulwer.*

— If you want to dissolve partnership with the devil, you will have to break the bonds yourself. The devil will never make the proposition.

— Too much mental force and energy is wasted trying to solve the mysteries of God that He has purposely placed beyond the comprehension of man's intellect.

— God says ask; do you? Do you desire uprightness? Ask for it. Do you love purity? Ask for it, and will that it shall be. Do you desire spiritual power? Ask for it. God says he answers the asking.

— If you wish to know whether you are a Christian, inquire of yourself whether, in and for the love of God, you seek to make happy those about you by smiles and pleasant sayings. Are you a comfortable person to live with? Are you pleasant to have about?—*Gail Hamilton.*

— The gift of Pentecost is for you; as you claimed forgiveness from the hand of the dying Christ, you must claim your Pentecost from the hand of the risen Christ; and as you were forgiven in answer to your faith, so you shall be endowed and filled and glorified by the Holy Ghost just according to your faith. The same law applies inviolably.—*F. B Meyer.*

TROLLEY MIKE.

A Faithful Follower In the Camp of a Traction Company.

Jersey City has a dog known to every resident as Trolley Mike. This dog has a mania for riding on front platforms of trolley cars and acts as if he felt himself the friend of every motorman and conductor within the city limits.

Trolley Mike makes the rounds of the trolley lines in Jersey City every month. He rides for a day or two with the motormen of the Newark road, then a day or two with those of the courthouse line, next with those of the Bayonne system, and so on to the end of the list. He is fed with crusts from motormen's and conductors' luncheons, and he refuses to take even raw meat from the hand of a man not wearing the trolley company's uniform. He clings to inspectors, not yielding his place beside one of these officials to anybody or any brute. He goes like a shot at any dog that gets a kind word or a pat from the conductor or motorman of the car with which he is traveling and makes a fight which no dog in Jersey City has been able to equal in the short notice he allows.

For a person in ordinary citizen's clothes Trolley Mike has neither eyes nor ears nor tail. All blandishments from a stranger are ignored by him. He walks through a car amid a chorus of "good doggy" and "nice fellow" without a wag or a glance, takes his place beside the motorman and relaxes his dignity only when a blue clad arm is stretched forth to pet him. There is not a case on record of Trolley Mike's having varied his systematic rounds of the Consolidated Traction company's lines in Jersey City. When he once starts his one day or two day inspection of a certain line, he sticks to his programme despite all offers of sausages and crusts from the employees of other lines. In changing routes, moreover, he follows his own established order, without varying it under persuasion or attempted duress, month in and month out.

Trolley Mike is not beautiful to look on. He is a mixture of about all things canine from the ferry to Bergen Point and from Newark to New York bay. He weighs about 35 pounds, is short haired and has a semifrizzled coat that suggests nothing except multiplicity of breeds. His color is a unique blending of yellow and bluish black. His markings were put on apparently without design. His only adornments are a brass studded collar and a tail like a rolling pin.—New York Sun.

Some Cooking Hints.

Some bits of wisdom gleaned from a cooking school examination are: That croquettes will break open if the fat is not hot enough, if too many are in at one time, if they are not thoroughly coated with egg and if they are too large; that the proper proportions of ice and salt to freeze cream or ice are: One part salt to 3 parts ice; too much salt makes ice cream coarse grained and soft; that the correct way to boil eggs is to place them in cold water and bring it slowly to the boil; that to tell when custard is cooked and baked one must insert a spoon; the cooked custard will coat the spoon, a baked custard will not cling to a spoon passed through it. A test for frying is to put a piece of bread in the lard, and if it browns while 40 can be counted, 20 for each side, the lard is hot enough for cooked foods, like croquettes and the like. It will take the counting of 60, 30 to each side, for uncooked foods.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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What Jealousy Does.

One of the commonest kinds of a pace that kills is jealousy. A jealous woman, in common with every other creature who dissipates, if she encourages that jealousy, defeats her own object. Take the woman who by habit is suspiciously watchful of her husband and the women he meets. She fears these other women may usurp her place in his admiration, respect, affection, etc., and if she is unwise, as many jealous women are, she thinks and says irritating things reflecting upon the man's probity and the women's looks, tempers and characters.

The physicians say that the entertainment of jealousy really has a disorganizing effect upon the body, and certainly it is disturbing to the mind. A jealous woman, who may have been lovely as a May morning, through indulgence of her fears begins to become, from the moment at which she first suspects, the very object which will drive away her husband's regard. Jealousy guarantees biliousness. Biliousness makes bad temper, cross words. These, too, are disturbing to the cook, and she sends bad food to the table. The man can't eat it, and his business goes wrong all day. A jealous, bilious woman is a bad mother. She upsets the children, and money has to be paid out for medicine for them.

Domestic jealousy is a pace that kills. Professional or business jealousy kills. The woman who whispers a convenient detrimental word about an associate into the ear of her patron or employer may benefit for a day. In the end he concludes that she is untrustworthy.—Philadelphia Times.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	8	@	7½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	7⅜
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	5½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	5⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	46
Virginia Meal		@	46
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10½
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen		@	13
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	° 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	3 75
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	7 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 50
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	48	@	50
Car load, in bags—White,		@	47½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	28
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 55
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5⅝
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 50
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing, quoted at 28¾, 28½c.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 2.00 for Yellow Dip and 2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 25½, 26c; rosin firm, $1.45, 1.50; tar firm, $1.00; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, 1.90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	138
Rosin	991
Tar	274
Crude Turpentine	186

Receipts same day last year—144 casks spirits turpentine, 604 bbls rosin, 130 bbls tar, 97 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

5½ cents bid for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 1-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4⅜	" "
Low Middling	5 1-16	" "
Middling	5½	" "
Good Middling	5¾	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—2,027 bales; same day last year 2,847.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485 for demand and 482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 58½c. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 126¼@127¼; new fours, coupon, 127¾@128¼; fours, registered, 112¾@113¼; fours, coupon, 113¾@114¼; twos, registered, 99; fives, registered 114¾@114⅞; fives, coupon, 115⅝@116¼. State bonds—North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 32@32½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 29c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $1 10, D, E $1 15 F $1 20, G $1 25 H $1 35, I, $1 45 K $1 50. M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 30; sales 1,100 casks; receipts 557 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3 000 barrels; receipts 3,233 barrels; A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35 H $1 40, I $1 55, K $1 80, M $2 00, N $2 40, W G $2 65, W W $3 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Renewed selling by the longs, much of it forced through margin expirations, was a feature of to day's cotton market, resulting in a loss of 8 to 10 points at the weakest interval, January contracts selling down to 5.95, thus again breaking the record for this season. The selling was led by a prominent house with connections all over the country and in Europe, and especially active for Wall street accounts. This concern was an active seller yesterday, and influenced by their continued selling to-day less important houses threw cotton over very freely. The only support the market got during the brief session was in the way of buying by shorts. This, just before the close, led to a rally of 2 to 3 points from the lowest level of the morning. The market opened easy at a decline of 1 to 2 points, and further declined as indicated above, with the tone finally barely steady at a net loss of 6 to 7 points, and total sales futures 125,000 bales. The weakness of the market was increased by a tendency to make larger crop estimates and the predictions of heavy receipts again this week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 6½c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; sales 125,100 bales; Jan'y 5 98, Feb'y 6 02, March 6 08, April 6 09, May 6 14, June 6 17, July 6 20, September —, October 5 95, November 5 94, December 5 96.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6½c; middling gulf 6⅜c; sales 365 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 33 bales; gross 6,784 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 200 bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1,500 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 365 bales; stock (actual) 63,688 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 56,596 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,174 bales; to France 200 bales; to the Continent 15,822 bales; stock 666,600 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1 810,455 bales; exports to Great Britain 525,513 bales; exports to France 121,911 bales; exports to the Continent 353,944 bales.

Oct. 23.—Galveston, quiet at 5 13 16 net receipts 11,777 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 4,581 bales; Baltimore, dull at 6, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 6½, net receipts 507 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅝, net receipts 2,027 bales; Philadelphia, easy at 6⅜ net receipts 441 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5½, net receipts 9,648 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 17,668 bales; Mobile, dull at 5 9 16, net receipts 863 bales; Memphis, steady at 5 13-16, net receipts 5,221 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 13 16, net receipts 2,448 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 9-16, net receipts 5,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Evening.—Flour was fairly active and firm at full prices; Minnesota patents $5 10@5 50; winter straights $4 60@4 75; winter patents $5 00@5 25; winter extras $3 20@3 65; Minnesota bakers' $4 35@4 50; winter low grades $3 10@3 15. Wheat—spot quiet; No. 2 red $1 01⅜ afloat; options opened off from the curb price and ruled quiet and rather easier all the morning, influenced by liberal realizing and some selling, closed 97⅝; December 97⅜@98 13 16c, closed 97⅝c. Corn—spot easy; No. 2 32c; options opened steady but eased off under realizing and the set back in wheat; closed ⅛@¼c net lower; November closed 30⅝c; December 31⅛@31⅜c, closed 31c. Oats—spot dull; No. 2 23c; options were dull and featureless at unchanged prices to ⅛c net lower; October closed 23½c; December closed 23½c. Lard easier; Western steam closed $4 70; refined quiet. Pork dull; old mess $8 75@9 25; new mess $9 25@10 00; short clear $10 00@13 00; family $11 00@12 00. Butter—steady; Western creamery 14@23½; do. factory 9@13; Elgins 23½; imitation creamery 13@16; State dairy 13@19; do. creamery 14@23½c. Cheese quiet; State large white 9@9½c; small white 9½@9⅝c; large colored 9c; small colored 9½@9⅝c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil was steady; prime crude 20c; prime crude f. o. b. mills 15@16c. prime summer yellow 23½@23¾; off summer yellow 23@23½c; butter oil 27½@28c; prime summer white 26½@27c; prime winter yellow 19c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 00 per package) 3½c; country (packages free) 3¼@3⅝c. Petroleum was dull; United closed with no market. Rice firm; domestic fair to extra 4⅜@6½; Japan 4¾@5½c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 25@31c. Coffee—spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@16c. Sugar—raw nominal; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; refined quiet; mould A 5⅜c; standard A 5c; confectioners' A 5c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅝c; powdered 5⅜c; granulated 5½c; cubes 5⅜c.

CHICAGO, October 23.—The bull sentiment which prevailed in wheat at the close last night was apparent to-day, and despite the efforts of the bears the cereal was strong throughout the session, showing an advance of ½c for May and ⅞c for December. Corn was easier and held in place by the strength of wheat. To-day's closing showed prices about unchanged. Oats followed corn and price changes were of no consequence. Provisions were weak. Pork was off 15c, lard 7½ to 10c and ribs 2½ to 7½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quoted firm; spring patents $4 90@5 00; bakers' $3 60@3 80; spring straights $4 40@4 70. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88c; No. 3 spring 80@88c; No. 2 red 95 Corn—No. 2, 25¾@26. Oats—No. 2 18½; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21@21½. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 95@7 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 35@4 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 45@4 75 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75 @5 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 20.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 94c; December (new) 94½ 95 93⅝, 95; May 93½, 93¾, 92¾, 93½. Corn—October 25¾; December 26⅜, 26⅜, 26½, 26⅝; May 30¾, 30⅞, 30⅝ 30½c. Oats—October 17½c; December 18¾, 18⅞, 18⅜, 18¾; May 21⅜ 21½, 21½, 21¼. Mess pork—October $7 82½; December $7 97½, 8 00 7 85, 8 87½; January $8 92½, 8 95, 8 80, 8 82½. Lard—October $4 35; December $4 42½, 4 42½, 4 35, 4 37½; January $4 57½, 4 57½, 4 50, 4 52½. Short ribs—October $4 62½; December $4 57½, 4 60, 4 55, 4 52½; January $4 65, 4 65, 4 20 4 6, 4 60.

BALTIMORE, October 23.—Flour more active but unchanged. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot and December 99½c; steamer No. 2 red 93¾@94c. Southern wheat by sample 93@99½c; do on grade 94@99½c. Corn quiet and firmer; mixed spot 31⅜c; November 31⅛@31½c; December 31½c; steamer mixed 29½@29⅝c. Southern white corn 31@33c; do yellow 32@33c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 23.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand and prices lower. American middling fair 3 29 64d; good middling 3 11-16d; American middling 3 9 16d; low middling 3 7-16d; good ordinary 3 5-16d; ordinary 3⅛d. Sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,600 American. Receipts 31,300 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened easy with a fair demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): October 3 27 64d buyer; October and November 3 21 64@3 22-64d buyer; November and December 3 19 64d buyer; December and January 3 19 64d seller; January and February 3 19 64d seller; February and March 3 19 64@3 20 64d seller; March and April 3 20 64d seller; April and May 3 21 64d value; May and June 3 22 64d seller; June and July 3 23 64d seller; July and August 3 24 64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Swed barque Norden, 483 tons, Hemberg, Port Natal, J T Riley & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Eva May, 150 tons, Small, Jas T Riley & Co.

Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

America, 85 tons Simmons, master.

Warner Moore, 321 tons, Crockett, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Golden Bell, 272 tons, Gibbs, master.

Lois V Chaples, 193 tons, Medaro, Jas T Riley & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Norden (Swed), 483 tone, Bemberg, J T Riley & Co.

Bessie Jose (Nor) 595 tons, Koerndal, Paterson, Downing & Co

Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Hazby (Br), 2,252 tons, Finney, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Magdala (Br), 2,297 tons, Reid, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Kirkhill (Br), 2,316 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.

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Her sober answer pleased the youth,
Frank, clear and gravely cheerful.
He left her at her father's door,
Too happy to be fearful.

She looked on high with earnest plea,
And heaven seemed bright above her,
And when she shyly spoke his name
Her father praised her lover.

And when that night she sought her couch,
With headboard high and olden,
Her prayer was praise, her pillow down,
And all her dreams were golden.
—Marion Douglas in Woman's Journal.

A CITY OF SPIES.

The Espionage Practiced by the German Government In Berlin.

There is something specially degrading about espionage, especially when practiced by a national government as it is in Germany. This was brought very vividly before me by the following incident: One day there dined with me in a public restaurant in Berlin an aged clergyman and his wife. The former had occupied the same pulpit for over 40 years, had proved a father to his parish, had been a leader in many liberal movements, and in all ways had served his country nobly, while the latter had for the same length of time been a very great blessing to her neighborhood for many leagues around.

In the course of conversation I asked him how he felt about the emperor's policy. Before replying to me he turned and looked anxiously about him in all directions, and then said, "If Fritz had lived ten years longer, things would have been different." When I asked, "Were you looking about for anything?" he said, "No, but one never knows who may be listening, and it would go hard with me if it were known that I expressed such opinions."

To my surprise I then learned that Berlin was full of spies of all sorts, ready to catch and report to the authorities the slightest word reflecting unfavorably upon the emperor, his family or his actions, and that on such reports many persons, especially young men, had been seized by the police and kept in prison for months—one because in the heat of discussion he had said the emperor was a schafskopf. When I asked my guests what they thought of such a system, they looked mysterious and declined to reply.

I afterward spoke of the matter to several persons, who, whether from fear or conviction I cannot tell, informed me that they thought it quite right that the emperor, his family and actions should be above criticism, and that he should enforce this rule. I learned also afterward that the president of the Berlin Ethical society, a man of eminent scientific attainments, had been imprisoned for three months for venturing in a public address to express views on socialism different from those of the emperor, although he did so without naming him. I could not help feeling that the Germans were paying dearly for their empire.—Professor Thomas Davidson in Forum.

Jenny Lind's Precocity.

"Jenny Lind could not have been more than 4 years old when she woke up the old spinet in the attic to repeat under her tiny fingers a fanfare that a band used to play in passing her home. This was the first music that broke upon her ears," records Mrs. Raymond Maude, her daughter, who writes of "My Mother as I Recall Her" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "There is also a cat story," continues Mrs. Maude, "her voice having been noticed as singing to her cat, but I won't give any credit to that, and will pass on to her ninth year, when the director of the theater and opera school at Stockholm was induced to hear her and to accept her as a pupil. At this school she also learned deportment and gesture, in which she was always perfect, and which all her life made her bearing and carriage so stately as to give her the appearance of a tall woman, when she really was not more than 5 feet 6. She was also a beautiful dancer, and loved dancing, though seldom indulging in it—refraining for her health's and art's sake, as she used to say, since it tired her too much."

Mrs. Maude notes that Jenny Lind's first teacher was Croelius, and also that Garcia, one of her earliest instructors in the technical art of singing, is still living —in London. Jenny Lind began making her professional tours at an age when most girls are being tendered and nurtured at home, and also coached fellow pupils less gifted than herself, thereby gaining knowledge and experience. Her first "full grown" appearance was made March 7, 1837, when she was between 16 and 17. Forty-six years later she sang for the last time in public.

"Demicked."

If an American student of etymology should travel through Yorkshire, he would be surprised and puzzled at hearing the natives say, "Them taters is demicked." By diligent inquiry he would find out that half a century ago, when the first potato blight came, the farmers heard it called an "epidemic," and that since then they have readjusted the word to their own uses.

What is said to be the smallest electric light installation in the world is to be found in the village of Bremen, near Dornbach, Thuringia. It comprises a single arc lamp installed in a church, the lamp being operated by a small dynamo driven by the wheel of the village mill.

The famous floating batteries with which Gibraltar was attacked in 1782 were the scheme of D'Arcon, a French engineer. There were ten of them, and they resisted the heaviest shells and 32 pound shot, but ultimately yielded to redhot shots.

Maximin was the only giant among the Roman emperors. He was 8½ feet in height and very heavily built even for that stature. He was a Thracian (barbarian) and rose to the imperial dignity by military skill and ability.

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

THE EXACT LOCATION OF THIS HERO'S ISLAND HOME.

On the Original Title Page, as Prepared by De Foe, It Was Stated That Crusoe Was Wrecked on an Island In the Delta of the Orinoco—Later Editions Changed.

If the question were asked, "Where is the island of Robinson Crusoe?" the majority of people would answer, "Juan Fernandez." Some would go so far as to say that Robinson Crusoe and Alexander Selkirk were one and the same person.

If the original title of De Foe's "Robinson Crusoe" had been kept in the later editions, the island of Juan Fernandez would never have been associated with the name of Robinson Crusoe. On the original title page of this great English romance it is distinctly stated that Crusoe was wrecked, and afterward lived for many years on an island situated in the delta of the Orinoco.

Juan Fernandez is a small island in the Pacific, in 34 degrees south latitude, and situated 400 miles west of Valparaiso, on the Chilean coast. The climate is not tropical, and the soil, which is light, supports a scrubby undergrowth.

"In 1700," says Sir Wyville Thompson in his account of this island, "Dampier called at Juan Fernandez, and while there Captain Straddling of the Cinque Port galley quarreled with his men, 42 of whom deserted, but were afterward taken on board by Dampier. Five seamen, however, remained on shore. In October, 1704, the Cinque Port returned and found two of these men, the others apparently having been captured by the French. On this occasion Captain Straddling had a disagreement with his master, Alexander Selkirk, who insisted on being put ashore rather than serve longer with Straddling. Selkirk's desire was complied with, and he was sent on shore with a few ordinary necessaries. Before the ship left he begged to be readmitted, but this was refused, with the curious result that, with little merit of his own, he became a hero of all time as Robinson Crusoe, the cynosure of all boys' eyes.

"It is extremely improbable that Alexander Selkirk ever placed his journal in the hands of De Foe, but his story excited some public interest, and in catering for the public amusement that prince of raconteurs was most likely to have adopted Selkirk's tale for combination with other material in one of his wonderful 'realistic novels. Many of the incidents in the 'Adventures of Robinson Crusoe' are evidently inconsistent with the narrative of Selkirk and are undoubtedly taken from other sources. For example, the footprint on the sand and the decidedly tropical description of Robinson Crusoe's island would agree better with one of the outlying islands of the West Indies. Alexander Selkirk was relieved from what appears to have been by no means unbearable exile in 1709 by the ship Duke, Captain Wood Rogers," having been on the island in complete solitude for 4 years and 4 months. He died lieutenant of the Weymouth in 1723, at the age of 47.

When we look into De Foe's account, we find that, after Crusoe had spent some time in the Brazils, he and his friends fitted out a vessel for Africa for a cargo of slaves. On the 1st of September, 1659, "we set sail." I quote from De Foe's book, "standing away to the northward upon our own coast." After passing the equator they met with a hurricane and were for many days unable to get an observation. When at last one was obtained, they found the ship to be "in about 11 degrees north latitude * * * so that he (the captain) found he was on the coast of Guiana, or the north part of Brazil, beyond the river Amazon, toward that part of the river Oroonoque commonly called the Great river." The ship was found to be so much damaged by the storm that "we concluded there was no inhabited country for us to have recourse to till we came within the circle of the Caribbee islands, and therefore resolved to stand away for Barbadoes, and by keeping off at sea, avoid the indraft of the bay or gulf of Mexico.

"With this design we changed our course and steered northwest by west, in order to reach some of the English islands, where I hoped for relief, but our voyage was otherwise determined, for, being in the latitude of 12 degrees and 18 minutes, a second storm came upon us, which carried us away with the same impetuosity westward and drove us so out of the way of all human commerce that, had our lives been spared to the sea, we were rather in danger of being devoured by savages than ever returning to our own country."

After the arrival of the man Friday and Crusoe's conversation with him he says, in speaking of the currents, which are very strong and numerous about Tobago: "This I understood to be no more than the set of the tide, as going out or coming in, but I afterward understood it was occasioned by the great draft and reflux of the mighty river Oroonoko, in the mouth or gulph of which river, as I found afterward, our island lay, and that this land which I perceived to the W. and S. W. was the great island of Trinidad, on the north point of the mouth of the river. * * * I asked him (Friday) the names of the several of his sort of people, but could not get no other name than Caribs, from whence I easily understood that these were the Caribbees, which our maps place on the part of America which reaches from the mouth of the river Oroonoko to Guiana and onward to St. Martha (probably St. Martin's)."

Trinidad is at all times plainly visible from Tobago, being only 19 miles distant. The only other island from which Trinidad may be seen is Grenada, which lies 75 miles due north, but Trinidad can only be made out on very clear days. Moreover, Grenada was inhabited in Crusoe's time by Caribs.

I have given this rather lengthy argument in what might at first sight seem to be a trivial subject, but Robinson Crusoe, although a fictitious character, is so well known and so often the subject of everyday allusion I hope I will be excused in taking up so much time in proving where he was really supposed to reside and in correcting an error which is so widely diffused.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Postoffice Red Tape.

"Langhorne and Bristol," says the Philadelphia Record, "are only five miles apart, and yet it sometimes takes two days for a letter mailed in one town to reach its destination in the other. The mail all goes by way of Philadelphia, making the entire distance in transit about 40 miles. The postoffices at Langhorne and Eden are only 500 yards apart, and yet a letter from one of these offices to the other must travel 36 miles via Philadelphia. This, however, is eclipsed by a letter which the late William Kinzey of Bristol received shortly before his death. This letter had been addressed to Bristol, R. I., and readdressed to Bristol, Pa. It was received three years after it was written."

Goats' Milk as Food.

It is known that while the cow's milk contains some 12.44 per cent of solids, the goat's milk has 16.79 per cent, but the most important feature of the latter product is accounted to be its adaptability to the feeding of infants, also its immunity from the danger of carrying the germs of tubercular disease, the goat as a foster mother not being liable to tuberculosis. It is claimed, too, for this milk that it is better in feeding power and much easier of digestion than that of the cow, the reason being probably the extreme minuteness of the fat particles. For this reason also the cream does not rise so rapidly, and thus the milk contains almost the same amount through the day.

Cream rises most rapidly in the first few hours that milk is kept. Hence in feeding an infant or invalid upon cow's milk it will be seen that the cream will be in greater proportion at the beginning of the day and the food approximate more to skimmilk as the day advances, the variation being quite enough to derange an infant's digestive organs. Another point in favor of goat's milk is the portability of the animal producing it in case of change of the child's residence. All trouble and danger in changing the dairy supply are of course obviated by the use of a goat, its removal being a simple matter.—New York Tribune.

Guilt Proved.

Judge—Prisoner, you are charged with impersonating an officer. What have you to say for yourself?

Prisoner—Your honor, I was merely standing on the corner asleep. Do you call that impersonating an officer?

Judge—Yes. Thirty days on the island. —New York Journal.

O'GRADY TO THE RESCUE.

An Irishman's Experience at a Colored Prayer Meeting.

With one exception the congregation that filled the Rev. Mr. Johnsing's church were African brunettes. Nor was that single exception even a good stiff ribbed Methodist like the hundreds of Georgia darkies that filled the pews about him during this most important revival meeting of the week. In fact, he was a true Roman Catholic and his name was Dennis O'Grady. It was the Irishman's first experience with colored Protestants, so he chose a conspicuous seat in the front row of the gallery, from which point of vantage he could observe all that passed beneath and thus the more readily pick up the essential points of the unfamiliar service.

Four hymns and two prayers had paved the way of Brer Johnsing's sermon. The preacher rose, and a heavy silence fell upon the assembled throng. He chose his text and sailed in. Goodness, how he argued, how he pleaded, that the poor wayward sinner might turn from his paths of evil and be saved!

"Bewar' de day ob jedgment!" he cried in earnest warning. "Dar's gwine to be a gran cleanin out! We's all a-gwine to be divided into sheep on de one han an goats on de odder han!" Then he paused for a stronger effort. "Now," he cried, "who's a-gwine to be de sheep and who's a-gwine to be de goats?"

There was no sound.

"I say—who's a-gwine to be de sheep an who's a-gwine to be de goats? Hm?"

Still the silence continued, and Brer Johnsing was becoming excited.

"Fo' de las' time I axes yer—who's a-gwine to be de sheep and who's a-gwine to be de goats? Hm?"

A moment of awful suspense, and then O'Grady rose in his seat. "Waal, thin," he called out, "Oi'll be the goats. What's the answer?"—Boston Budget.

Perfumes and Their Influences.

According to a writer on perfumery, essence of peppermint is the specific for the development of the mercantile instinct. Business men, therefore, will do well to see that their handkerchiefs are properly saturated with it during business hours. Essence of magnolia moves him who sniffs it to warlike passion. Caution in its use is therefore to be recommended. The scent of the violet, we are not surprised to learn, produces a spirit of placid devotion. The lily, however, causes obstinacy. Extract of cloves transforms the milk of honest thought into the rankest poison. Essence of bergamot changes the frivolous spirit into the profound and meditative thinker, while vervain has the merit of instilling artistic ideas. But the king among perfumes is, without doubt, ambergris, for it is the essence on which alone genius may be nurtured.—New York Ledger.

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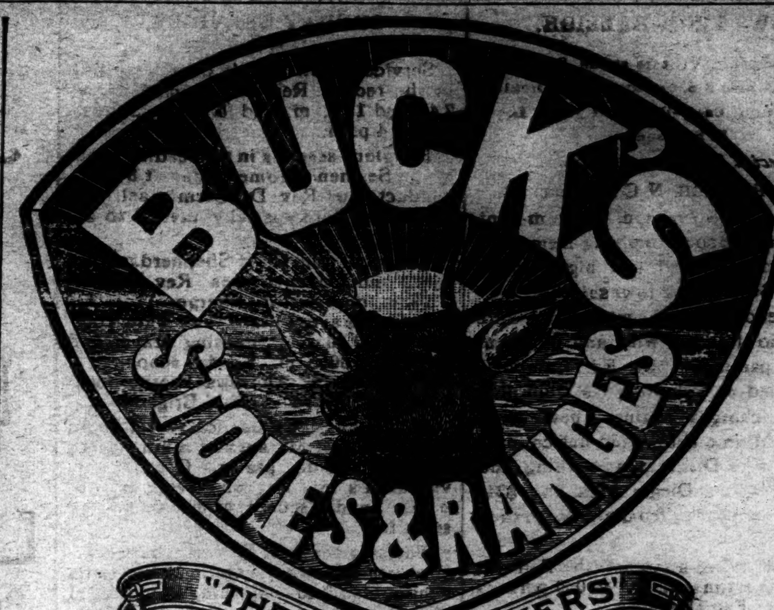

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Leave	Fayetteville Junction	11 28 "
Leave	Sanford	12 56 p m
Leave	Climax	2 49 "
Arrive	Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave	Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave	Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave	Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave	Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive	Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 1. DAILY.
Leave	Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave	Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave	Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive	Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave	Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave	Climax	12 43 "
Leave	Sanford	2 36 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave	Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive	Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 4. DAILY.
Leave	Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive	Maxton	9 02 "
Leave	Maxton	9 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave	Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No 3. DAILY.
Leave	Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave	Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave	Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive	Maxton	6 11 "
Leave	Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive	Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave	Climax	8 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave	Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive	Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Madison	12 35 p m
Leave	Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave	Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave	Climax	4 20 "
Arrive	Ramseur	6 05 "

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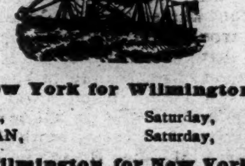

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.43 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 12.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m. [illegible] 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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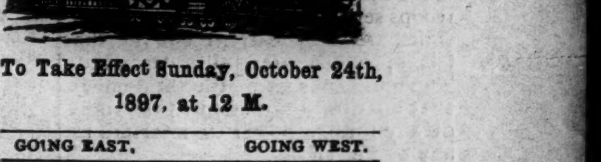

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

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2 Passenger Trains Arrive	2 Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Trains Arrive	4 Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37	....	Morehead City	....	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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RAILROAD CAR THIEVES.

The Ring-Leader of the Dalton, Ga., Gang Sentenced to Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 23.—The most remarkable car robbery case on record in the South came to an end at Dalton, Ga., to-day in the Superior Court, Judge Alonzo Fite presiding. During the past three weeks eighteen robbers, charged with systematically looting cars on the Southern Railway, extending over a period of five years, have been tried and found guilty. The ring-leader, Walter Bohannon, was convicted in five cases, and was to day sentenced by the court to ten years in the penitentiary. His gang—Tom Kinneman, Ben Pierce, Sam Painter, Lute White, Bill Long and Ed Morris, the latter colored—received sentences from three years to one year. Jim Harris, the member of the gang who turned State's evidence, was not sentenced, and it is probable that, under the recommendation of the superintendent of the Southern Railway, he will be released or his sentence will be very light.

The merchants convicted of receiving stolen goods from the robbers are as follows, all prominent in business and social circles in Dalton and North Georgia: G. M. Cannon, T. M. Peoples, J. H. Bender, Anderson Giddens, Cleo Combee, G. W. Horan, W. B. McCarson, J. Kirk Farrar, Ed. Roberts and Jesse Langston.

To-day the court sentenced all these merchants to pay fines ranging, according to their ability to pay, from $1,000 down to $25, and one year on the chain gang, the latter sentence to be suspended on payment of the fines and costs.

On account of the robberies, of which these suits were the result, the Southern Railway claims to have paid damages to consignors amounting to $50,000 during the five years the gang were making their depredations.

HENRY GEORGE'S CANVASS.

The Spectacular Feature of the Remarkable Political Campaign in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Henry George's canvass continues to be the spectacular feature of the most remarkable political campaign New York has ever witnessed. His army of speakers hold hundreds of meetings in all parts of New York every night, but Mr. George himself is the most effective advocate of his cause, preaching the crusade against poverty with the zeal of Peter the Hermit, declaring himself an instrument in the hands of God to better the condition of his fellow men, and firing his hearers with an ardor that makes them in turn apostles of his radical doctrines. In every borough of Greater New York, in halls, in the streets, on the wharves, Henry George speaks to multitudes that cheer his every word. For the past few nights Mr. George has been making savage attacks on Richard Croker, the leader of Tammany Hall. Among the labor unionists and in the swarming tenement districts, where people are crowded more thickly than anywhere else on earth, Mr. George's audiences are almost frantic in their demonstrations. The business end of his campaign is conducted by ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson and ex-Postmaster Charles W. Dayton, shrewd veteran campaigners. Of speakers there is no lack; all the survivors of 1886 are on the stump again, except Father McGlynn, and he has declared himself in sympathy with the movement. Not one of the speakers demands pay for his services, and the George managers say they are not hampered by their empty treasury, for their campaign is run on enthusiasm, not money.

SPAIN'S DECLARATION.

If the United States Does Not Stop Filibustering the Right to Search Vessels Will be Re-established.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 23.—*El Tiempo* publishes, with reserve, the announcement that the reply of the Spanish government to the note of the United States, presented by General Woodford, the American minister at Madrid, declares that if the United States does not stop the sailing of filibustering expeditions from American ports Spain will re-establish the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuban waters.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—In the special note to United States Minister Woodford the government declares that Spain has done all in her power to end the war in Cuba, and cites the many sacrifices which have been made by the nation, the number of troops sent to Cuba, and the reforms which are to be carried out in the island, which are fully described. The note ends with the statement that Spain will not admit the right of any foreign power to interfere in any of her affairs.

FOOT BALL.

The Record of Games Played by College Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York.—Yale, 24; Carlisle, 9.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Princeton, 10; Cornell, 0.

Williamsport, Pa.—Buchnell, 28; Lehigh, 20.

Cambridge, Mass.'—Harvard, 18; Brown, 0.

Philadelphia.—Pennsylvania, 46; LaFayette, 0.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Pittsburg Athletic Club, 14; Wheeling Tigers, 0.

York, Pa.—York Y. M. C. A., 12; Franklin and Marshall, of Lancaster, 6.

Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson, 12; University of West Virginia, 0

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

Chairman Jones Says the Outlook is Promising in Kentucky and Maryland and the Chances Good in Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 23.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the National Committee, is in the city en route for home. Senator Jones is particularly well pleased with the Democratic prospects at the November elections. The Senator stated that the Democratic ticket will triumph in Kentucky by a big majority. He regards the outlook in Maryland as promising from a Democratic standpoint, and as to Ohio, he considers the chances good.

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YELLOW FEVER AT SELMA.

SEVEN CASES OF THE DISEASE DECLARED BY DOCTOR GUITERAS.

A General Stampede From the Town in Progress—No Abatement of the Disease at New Orleans—Many New Cases at Montgomery—Only One Case at Memphis—Reports From Mississippi Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 23.—The official report of the Board of Health at 4 o'clock to-day is as follows:

Cases previously reported, 24; cases to day, 18 in town and one four miles in the country. Deaths previously reported, two; to-day, none. Since the report of the Board John W. Deming, an alderman and agent of the Georgia & Alabama Railroad, has died. His case was only reported to-day.

The large number of new cases reported can be accounted for by the visit of Dr. Guiteras. Before that the doctors were divided in opinion as to yellow fever being in the city, but now they have no hesitancy in declaring the cases.

MOBILE, ALA., October 23.—The new cases here of yellow fever are six in number. No deaths. Total cases to date, 201; deaths, 26; recoveries, 180; under treatment, 35.

NEW ORLEANS, October 23.—To-day's fever record was much worse than anticipated. There were approximately forty cases at 7 o'clock, and at that time the day's record included seven deaths. There is no abatement of the fever, and at the same time there is no apparent disposition on the part of the plague to grow any worse. Cool mornings and nights, with hot days, simply are keeping at an average mark both the deaths and the number of new cases. Two of the deaths of the day were recorded before 1 o'clock this morning.

The highest number of fatalities heretofore in a single day has been nine, and it looked this evening as if to day would run a pretty close race with the worst day of the past.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 23.—There is only one case of yellow fever in Memphis, according to the report of the Board of Health to-night. The patient is Conductor McFarren, and he is reported as convalescing. There is little or no excitement here and business is going on as usual.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 23.—The State Board of Health to-night issued the following official statement:

Bay St. Louis—Seven cases; no deaths.

Clinton—Two new cases.

Cayuga—One new case.

McHenry—Twenty cases on hand; no deaths.

Nitta Yuma—Three new cases yesterday; three new cases to-day.

Three negroes and one white man have the disease near Reynolds.

Edwards reports two new cases to-day.

The State Board, having been advised of the existence of yellow fever at Selma, Ala., to night quarantined the State of Mississippi against the State of Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 23.—A special to the *Advertiser* from Selma, Ala., says Dr. Guiteras arrived here to-day, and as a result of his investigation seven cases of sickness were declared yellow fever. The principal case is H. L. Chapin, and he is not expected to live through the night. The fever is now believed to have been in the town for a month or six weeks. Some weeks ago several young women who had visited Mobile were sent to a camp of detention several miles from town. While there two had what was diagnosed as "slow fever." They were detained thirty days. Mr. Chapin moved one of these patients and her effects into town twelve days ago, and now he has the fever.

There is a general stampede from the town, and special trains will leave for Rome and Atlanta, Ga., in the morning.

State Health Officer Sanders has investigated a suspicious case at Auburn, Ala., and decides that it is not yellow fever.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Surgeon General Wyman received to-night reports from yellow fever districts, showing two new cases and one death at Edwards, Miss.; five new cases at convict farm, near Raymond, Miss.; six new cases at Nitta Yuma, Miss.; one case at Cayuga, Miss.; two cases at Clinton, Miss.; seven cases at Bay St. Louis, Miss.; five cases at McHenry, Miss.; thirteen cases at Scranton, Miss.; one case at Pascagoula, Miss.

GEN. BLANCO'S INSTRUCTIONS

The Work of Autonomy in Cuba Not to be Entrusted to the Revolutionists.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 23.—The instructions given to Marshal Blanco, the new Governor-General, are under two heads—military and political. In the first, Senor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, avers that his course of action rests exclusively upon the judgment of the Governor-General, but recommends that he conducts the war so that the condition of the troops and colonists be bettered and that property is made safer. The second directs that in the introduction of autonomy in the island, an appeal be made to all parties, all being equal in the eves of the mother country, but warns Marshal Blanco not to entrust the work of autonomy to the revolutionists, as that would be an insult to the loyal colonists.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

The World's Womans Christian Temperance Union in Session at Toronto.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, ONT., October 23.—The biennial convention of the World's Womans Christian Temperance Union was formally opened in the pavilion at the Horticultural Gardens to-day. The building was thronged when the convention was called to order by Miss Francis E. Willard. The first fifteen minutes of the session were given over to devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the executive board last evening, the old officers were all re-elected.

RECEPTION TO MISS CISNEROS

Twelve Thousand Persons Greet the Young Cuban and Her Rescuer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Miss Cisneros, the Cuban girl who escaped from prison in Havana, and her rescuer, Karl Decker, were tendered a reception tonight by the Washington friends of Mr. Decker. Convention Hall, where it took place, was crowded, 12,000 persons present. Corporal James Tanner, ex-commissioner of pensions, presided and presented Miss Cisneros and Mr. Decker who were greeted with cheers. Speeches were made by Corporal Tanner and ex-Senator Call. It was announced that Mr. Decker has been commissioned a brigadier-general in the Cuban army.

It is believed in Berlin diplomatic circles that the withdrawal of Italy from the Driebund is a foregone conclusion.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Thirty Thousand Visitors at the State Fair—Fakirs Cause a Sensation—The Diegle Abduction Case—Death of Col. L. D. Stevenson.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 23.

Col. L. D. Stevenson, a prominent planter and uncompromising Democrat, of this county, died last night at his home in Swift Creek township.

The fellow Diegle, who came here from Ohio after his wife and children, and her paramour, "Big Ed." Campbell, telegraphed to Columbus last night and had the charges against them withdrawn. Minnie Diegle and her children returned with Diegle this morning, and "Big Ed" paid Diegle back the $340 which his wife took from him when they eloped.

Quite a crowd attended the Fair today. It is estimated that 30,000 persons visited the Fair this week.

A sensation was caused on the Fair grounds by a number of fakirs making speeches from their ticket-stands vigorously denouncing Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms of the Baptist Tabernacle. Dr. Simms used his influence against the Fair because Secretary Nichols went before the Aldermen asking them to take the restrictions off the saloons for this week.

Evangelist Lee begins his meeting in Salisbury to-day. He has concluded his meeting in Charlotte.

Parties from the West report that they are making big money from the apple crop there.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Staple Cottons Quiet—Prints and Ginghams Show No Change.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 23.—The dry goods market closes for the week with quiet conditions prevailing and a weak enough not a falling market. The print cloth market reports make a decidedly poor showing. In staple cottons, the market is quiet in nearly all grades. Brown goods are subject to a more brisk demand by mail than in spot trading. Bleached cottons are without features and easy to purchase. Prints and ginghams show no change in any grade. The market is generally quiet. Woollens and worsted goods are in fair request for 1898 needs. The prices asked are generally satisfactory to buyers and there is, in the main, little to prevent buyers and sellers meeting.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Consul General Haywood's Report on Commerce and Industries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—William Haywood, consul general to Hawaii, has submitted to the State Department an exhaustive report on the commerce and industries of the islands. At present he says Hawaii imports nearly everything she uses, 76 27 per cent. of which comes from the United States. Of the exports 99 64 per cent. goes to the United States.

WARM WIRELETS

C. C. Hampton has been appointed postmaster at Columbus, N. C.

In response to an inquiry, the United States Consul General in the City of Mexico wires that typhus fever is not epidemic there.

Dick O'Brien, of Boston, last night defeated Frank Craig, the Harlem coffee cooler, in a round and a half before the Olympic Club at Birmingham.

The steel steamship Miami was successfully launched from Cramps Shipyards yesterday. The steamship will ply between Miami, Fla., and Nassau, N. P.

Senator Platt, of New York, was at the White House twice yesterday and each time saw the President for a few minutes. He said he was looking after two appointments but refused to say anything about the mayoralty fight in New York.

In spite of the official denial of the Marquis of Salisbury's approaching resignation of the Premiership, belief in its truth is very strong in political circles in London, where it is considered that his retirement is inevitable within a few months.

The general disposition to increase naval armaments can be gauged by the fact that 87 war ships are building in Great Britain alone They aggregate a displacement of 318 912 tons. Of these eighty-seven warships, thirty-four go to foreign governments.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $8,390,300; loans, decrease $6,941 600; specie, increase $5 869,600; legal tenders, increase $2 767,000; deposits, increase $1,885,600; circulation, increase $104.200. The banks now hold $32,904,700 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mme. Scalchi and Company of Artists Tuesday Evening.

That great contralto singer, Mme. Sofia Scalchi, and a select company of operatic artists, will appear at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The first part of the programme will consist of a miscellaneous concert, introducing the entire company, but the grand portion of the entertainment will be the presentation, with special scenery and costumes, of the fourth act of the Grand Opera "Il Trovatore."

The Danville (Va.) *Register* of Friday says:

A large and fashionable audience greeted Mme. Sofia Scalchi and her excellent company at the Academy of Music last night.

It has been a long time since Danville has had such a delightful musical entertainment. The first, or concert part of the programme, was par excellence and it seemed difficult for the cultivated audience to determine who was the favorite. Of course Mme. Scalchi, whose reputation had preceded her, was the leading attraction. Much was expected of her and it is enough to say that she did not disappoint any one, no matter how high were their expectations.

Mme. Toulinquet, soprano, delighted the audience with her solo, and in the selections from Il Travatore she fairly divided the honors with Mme. Scalchi.

Mlle. Du Bedat, who opened the programme, charmed every lover of sweet singing, and literally captured them with her second piece, which was encored.

Signor Alberti, the baritone, and Mr. McQueen, the tenor, were perfect.

All in all, the entire performance was delightful from beginning to end, especially so to those who have a musical ear and love good music.

Seats will be placed on sale at Gerkin's to-morrow morning. Reserved seats, $1 50 and $1.00.

MOTHER'S PRAISE. Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c. †

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m., and 5 p. m. Sunday school 4 p. m.

Religious services in the reading room of the Seamen's Home to-day at 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All marine men are specially invited to attend.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, minister in charge—11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and ante communion; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 8 30 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., Monday, St. Andrews' Brotherhood; 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, Boys' Brigade.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. German service at 11 a. m. English service at; 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. All seats free.

The services at St. James' church will be as usual Sunday, Oct. 24 h. Early communion 7.45. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 5 o'clock Sunday school at 3:45.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service and communion at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7 30 o'clock Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephens' A. M. E church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E J. Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m., 8 p. m. and 7 30 p. m. by the pastor.

John Robinson & Franklin Bros.' Circus.

The John Robinson & Franklin Bros.' circus will exhibit in this city on November 1st.

The Robinson shows have delighted American amusement lovers for more than three generations, and the Franklin Bros. are the founders of the new school of American showmen. In combining and organizing their shows for the season of 1897, they have spared no money to secure the best for every department. A glance at the list of celebrities under their control will convince the most skeptical that they have been amply rewarded for their lavish outlay, for they are the best in the world in their various lines. The horses, many of them imported, are models of horseflesh, while their stud of trained horses do everything but talk. They will appear at every performance with their original trainer. Twenty lions in one den are to be seen only with these great shows. A royal troupe of Japanese, imported expressly for this vast enterprise, and the only double troupe ever brought to this country, is another feature. They would be a whole show in the ordinary circus, but are only a single feature with the Robinson & Franklin Bros.' shows. Acres of tents are required to accommodate this huge amusement, while the ticket admits to all the combined shows.

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Help Wanted—Male—Agents get fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Address "The Catholic News," 5 Barclay street, New York. sun oc 24 4t

Salesman—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs, 3941 Market street, Philadelphia. oc 24 4t sun oc 24 no 7 21 dec 5

Lost—Check No. 731, drawn by The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co, on The Atlantic National Bank in favor of E. D. Wessell, dated Sept. 25, 1897; amount $130. All persons are cautioned against cashing said check, as application has been made for duplicate. E. D. Wessell. oc 24 4t*

Your Eyes—Dr. Childs, the Specialist Optician can be consulted free of charge the balance of this month at 517 Princess, corner Sixth street. oc 10 3t sun thrs

Ship your country produce to L. Tate Bowden. He has no specialty, but handles everything. oc 9 1tf

All Wool Carpets at prices that will surprise you. The best Ladies' Black Hose at 25 cents per pair, ever sold in this city. Other bargains too numerous to mention, at J. J. Shepard's, 18 Market street. oc 17 tf

W. V. Hardin, corner Second and Princess streets, fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, New River Oysters in any style Polite and attentive clerks. Satisfaction guaranteed. oc 14 tf

M. C. Benson has removed to 106 Dock street, where he solicits consignments of all classes of country produce. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, and Pork a specialty. oc 6 tf

If you want to drink something that is good and refreshing, you should buy your Teas and Coffees from the Atlantic Tea Company, corner of Front and Market streets, where you can rest a sured that you always get the best. oc 3 tf

Notice—I attend to the collection of monthly accounts as well as the collection of rents. All collections made promptly and returns made when desired. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., 124 Princess street. sep 30 tf

Always Reliable—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208. sep 21 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 311 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 13 tf

Hayden, F. E., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House c21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Baldwin Apples,

15 Barrels Apples.
10 Bags Potatoes.
25 Cases Jersey Milk.
10 " Pineapples.
25 " Peaches
90 " Sardines.
50 " Tomatoes.
15 " Salmon.

W. B. COOPER,

oc 24 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

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ALL UNDER THE LARGEST TENT EVER CONSTRUCTED.

WILMINGTON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

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PALACE MARKET.

We have this day in connection with our other business opened a place to be known as

The Palace Market,

on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets for the

SALE OF FRESH MEATS.

We have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, who will be the manager thereof.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

J. F. GARRELL & CO.

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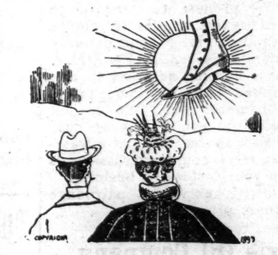
is coming in now every day, fat and tender. A fresh spring goose, or duck, or a tender chicken for roasting, makes a tempting morsel this clear, cold weather. If you prefer a prime roast of beef, leg of lamb or mutton, steak or chop, we will send you the choicest to be procured, fat, juicy and tender.

I. B. RHODES,

oc 22 tf Front Street Market.



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Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,

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Every day in the year.

First-Class Equipment

IN EVERY BRANCH.

Hacks and Baggage Line to and From All Trains.

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HOUSE ON NINTH BETWEEN Church and Castle streets. Four rooms, water and good yard room in rear.

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MAXTON FAIR.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 27th, 28th and 29th.

A special train will leave Wilmington on Thursday and Friday mornings on the following schedule and the following rates will cover the round trip and include admission to the Fair:

			FARE.
Leave Wilmington at	7.15	A. M.	$2.30
" Cronly at	7 30	"	2 05
" Marlville at	8 09	"	1.85
" Councils at	8 25	"	1.65
" Clarkton at	8.50	"	1.45
" Bladenboro at	9 09	"	1.25
" Lumberton at	9 35	"	1.00
" Moss Neck at	9 53	"	.75
" Pembroke at	10.08	"	.55
[A. C. L. train from the South connec's here.]			
" Pates at	10.08	A. M.	.60
" Red Banks at	10 13	"	.75
Arrive at Maxton	10.30	"	

Returning the special trains leave Maxton at 5.10 P. M., connecting with A. C. L. south-bound train at Pembroke, and arrive at Wilmington at 8.35 P. M.

The people at Rowland, Dillon, Florence, &c., need not fear but that the Pembroke connection will be made, as there is a safe margin, and the special will be held in case of unusual delay of the A. C. L. oc 16 1w

CUT PRICES THIS WEEK

—AT—

The "Unlucky Corner"

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Self Raising Buckwheat.

Fresh Ginger Snaps. Also Duggin's Prepared Buckwheat. New goods. The price down to low water mark. Yours for Buckwheat Cakes.

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The famous ELKO COUNTY PURE APPLE JUICE VINEGAR, which is guaranteed not only to PICKLE but to keep PICKLES. We have a limited number of sample jugs which we will be glad to distribute among housekeepers upon written request, or application in person. The price is 25 cents per gallon, and as we have only three barrels, and not likely to get any more this season, you want to get your order in early.

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100,000 Cigars,

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HAMME, THE HATTER, FOR THE LEADing and Latest Style Hats and Caps. Largest stock and Lowest prices.

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BICYCLE PARLORS, WORK SHOPS AND Renting Department to the old National Bank building, next to C W. Polvogt Co. Good Rent Wheels always on hand. New Wheels from $25.00 up. Sundries of all kinds. Everything new. Come and see us. M. P. TAYLOR, Jr., & CO.

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Administrator's Notice

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRAtor of the estate of the late Julia S. Harriss, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me for payment on or before Sept. 3rd, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. W. N. HARRISS,

oc 10 6t sun Administrator.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT,

Superintendent.

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Special Sales Week

AT

REHDER'S,

Near Fourth St. Bridge,

Monday, Oct. 25th,

TO

Saturday, Oct. 30th.

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. oc 24 tf

House Furnishings.

Read the Prices Quoted.

WINDOW SHADES:

Cloth Shades in colors, size 3x6 feet, only 25 cents each.
Cloth Shades in colors, size 3x7 feet, only 30 cents each.

WINDOW SHADES:

PURE LINEN SHADES, 3x6 feet, only 55c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 3x7 feet, only 65c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 3x8 feet, only 75c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 3x9 feet, only 85c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 40 inches wide by 6 feet long, 75c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 40 inches wide by 7 feet long, 85c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 40 inches wide by 9 feet long, $1.00.

Don't forget those WOOL CARPETS at 59c yard.

75 prices Upholstery Goods, Damask, Brocatelles, Velours and Tapestries, 50, 75c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 yard.

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We have our full line of KID GLOVES in black and colors—for Ladies and Gentlemen.

The largest line LADIES' DRESS GOODS ever shown in Wilmington.

Blankets, Ladies' Children's and Men's Underwear.

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We will offer during this week 5c off on every yard we sell. This is a bargain. We also have a complete line of

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Special values are offered this week in

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STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$609,344 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	30 95	Surplus	69,106 79
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70—83,500 49
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks	207,556 29	Total Deposits	688,098 07
Cash on hand	56,748 30—264,889 12		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10 tf